(d) to (f) Do not arise.

(g) Officers belonging to SC & ST community are being considered and sent for training abroad alongwith others every year in accordance with the guidelines on the subject.

Inquiry into CLUSA/CIDA Oilseed Projects of NDDB

1192. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the productivity in CLUSA projects has not increased in the earmarked districts due to NDDB's indulgence in Market Intervention Operations and taking over of 2 dilapidated vegetable oil factories at Bhavnagar and Surat at huge cost from private owners;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Bhavnagar oil factory project was acquired by NDDB despite written instructions of the Ministry of Agriculture and if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to conduct inquiry in the entire CLUSA/CIDA oil seed projects of NDDB?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): and (b) National Dairy Development Board is implementing the Project "Restructuring Edible Oil, Oilseeds, Production and Marketing" from July 1979 with the assistance from the Cooperative League of USA (CLUSA) and Cooperative Union of Canada (CUC) through Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). The production and productivity of oilseeds in the Project States have substantially increased. However, there have been fluctuations because of variations in seasonal conditions as oil seeds are primarily grown under rainfed conditions.

NDDB has been appointed as the Market Intervention Agency by the Government of India for a period of five years from 1-4-89, to carry out market intervention operation in edible oils/oilseeds.

Bhavnagar Vegetable Oil Product Unit (in liquidation at that time) was taken over by NDDB in 1981 to benefit oilseed producers in the area. The management was handed over to NDDB under the orders of the High Court of Gujarat. The NDDB has not taken over any plant at Surat.

NDDB took over the Bhavnagar Vegetable Oil Product Unit as part of their Vegetable Oil Project which was approved by Government of India.

(c) Question does not arise.

World Bank Assistance to Andhra Pradesh for Development of Fisheries

1193. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has sent a proposal for World Bank assistance for the development of fisheries in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An FAO/World Bank Project Preparation Mission has prepared a draft project report on Brackishwater and Inland Fisheries Development in a few selected States including Andhra Pradesh. An FAO/World Bank Mission is presently in India for finalising the Project Report which will be appraised by a World Bank Project Appraisal Mission in June, 1991.

Prices of Sugar

1194. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state what are the percentages of the components of cane price, purchase tax, wages and the taxes of the Centre and the States which have contributed to the price risk of sugar between the years of 1980 and 1990?